

NEW WEATHER STATION.

Flagstaff Has a Local Observer, Who Will Make a Daily Record of the Weather.

W. T. Blythe, recently director of the Arizona Weather Service, has completed the installing of Mrs. E. L. Renoe as weather observer at the new station at this place.

The instruments have all been placed in position and tested and are all in working order, and the weather report from Flagstaff will shortly appear in all the daily papers in the Union.

The weather station is located in the Milligan brick cottage, corner of Aspen street and Park avenue. All the observations taken at other stations will be taken here, that is, temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure, relative sunshine, direction and velocity of the wind, etc. Reports will be telegraphed to San Francisco twice daily and all data will be sent to the central office at Washington.

Mrs. Renoe is the widow of Milton Renoe who was for years engaged in the service of the weather bureau. He died in Cheyenne, Wyo., last December. Mr. Blythe, who has been in Arizona for a number of years and has spent his lifetime in the weather service, leaves in a few days for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will have charge of the Weather Bureau of that state. Mrs. Blythe, who is here with him, will accompany him.

The establishment of the Flagstaff office is a step forward in the Arizona weather service and it will be only a matter of time until a forecast of the weather will be issued each day for Arizona as it is issued in nearly every state and territory. Every weather observer on the Pacific coast is interested in the work of the Flagstaff station, as it is one of the highest stations

on the coast, the elevation being 6,885 feet above the sea level.

TWO LIVES LOST.

At a Fire in Prescott on Last Wednesday Morning.

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 7.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning which cost the lives of Mrs. Judge H. T. Andrews and a servant girl named Celia Nysen. About three o'clock F. S. Davis, occupying the house owned by J. M. Aitken, was awakened by a dog and found the house enveloped in flames and escaped partly dressed in his bare feet. He gave the alarm and awakened the family of Judge Andrews in the next house. The fire department responded promptly, but the water lacked force and the fire gained rapidly. Nearly all the household effects in the Andrews house were saved but the house, also the house and contents in which Davis lived were totally destroyed. Dr. E. W. Dutcher and James Austin, who were assisting in moving the goods from the Andrews house, were both severely burned about the head and face. Dr. Dutcher sustained a fracture of the instep and dislocation of the ankle. D. A. Burke, one of the proprietors of the hotel Burke, nearly lost his life endeavoring to rescue Mrs. Andrews and the servant whom he discovered as he was leaving the building, but finally lost them and was compelled to jump for his life. Those in front were unwilling to believe any one was left in the house, as both Mrs. Andrews and the servant had been seen outside the house, but apparently both went in unobserved for something forgotten. Mrs. Andrews leaves a husband and two children, a girl aged 2 and a baby. Both bodies were found in the front stairway terribly burned.